

**From:** [McKenna, James \(Jim\)](#)  
**To:** [Ron Gouguet](#)  
**Cc:** [Chip Humphrey/R10/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Lewis, Mark](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NOT an Agenda - Portland Harbor Lamprey/Sturgeon call - August 17  
**Date:** 08/14/2006 11:12 AM

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Thanks Ron, my 9:00 mtg went long and I am just getting back to my desk.  
Are you and Chip available at 11:30?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ron Gouguet [mailto:Ron.Gouguet@noaa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2006 9:01 AM  
To: McKenna, James (Jim)  
Cc: humphrey.chip@epa.gov; Lewis, Mark  
Subject: Re: NOT an Agenda - Portland Harbor Lamprey/Sturgeon call - August 17

Jim - 1030-1500 is fine by me. Sorry if 'eyegrabbing'... I think all will be OK. (b) (6) this wed, & the FSPs scheduled to come out, seemed like we need to get the grease on the skids. After the managers meeting, we had lot's of talk among lot's o people - to make the schedule (Lisa outlined on Th (She, Matt, Helle, Joe, Rob & me chatted).). Talk to y'all soon...

Ron

McKenna, James (Jim) wrote:

> Ron, I have several issues with your email and would like to discuss  
> them with you and Chip as soon as possible. I have time Monday between

> 10:30 and 3:00, are the two of you available? Jim.

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> \*From:\* Ron Gouguet [mailto:Ron.Gouguet@noaa.gov]  
> \*Sent:\* Fri 8/11/2006 2:59 PM  
> \*To:\* Valerie Oster  
> \*Cc:\* Lisa Saban; Tom Downey; Robert Neely; Rose Longoria; Matthew G  
> Mesa; Patti Howard; Jeremy Buck; Jennifer Peterson; Tom Schadt; Lewis,

> Mark; Chris Thompson; Tim Dalton; Stan Van De Wetering; Jeff Baker;  
> Prescott, Chris; Val; Matt Luxon (Windward); Applegate, Rick; Mike  
> Johns; Taku Fuji; McKenna, James (Jim); Bob Wyatt;  
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> ANDERSON.Jim@deg.state.or.us; Keith Pine;  
> omealy.mikell@deg.state.or.us; joe goulet; Burt Shephard; David  
Charters  
> \*Subject:\* NOT an Agenda - Portland Harbor Lamprey/Sturgeon call -  
> August 17

> Fish Team Call Thursday, 8/17. 3:30 - 4:30pm

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> Hi all y'all:

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> On the Manager's Call on Wed PM, 'we' 'decided' that as the first part  
> of a rapidly evolving 'Plan' (developed on the fly during the managers  
> meeting) we would ask Val Oster to get a time for the Fish Team to get  
> together by phone to start the effort. As predicted, she got 'er done  
> (Thanks, Ma'am!). Lisa Saban has also provided a little info on each  
of

> 3 focus areas (FSPs?) Windward has been working on , Thanks Lisa!

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> The call in number will be

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> **Non-Responsive**

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> The "Plan" generally continues that the "Fish Group" gets back  
together

> and 'plans' the work that LWG will perform to comply with Dan's recent  
> direction to get from the 'direction' to LWG .

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> \* 'functional consensus' (i.e., I can live with it...) is our goal

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> \* Free exchange of pieces of information & drafts of documents as  
> often as makes sense to facilitate common understandings of the  
> facts and help develop 'functional consensus'

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> \* standing conference call (twice weekly if necessary?) where we  
> would be able to orally touch base and ask questions, etc. about  
> information flying about. Everyone may not be able to make each  
> call, but we mutually catch each other up on our respective 'teams'

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> \* A timeline that we all understand is now ticking to get this  
> year's ammocoete field collection done(down to 10 degrees Celcius).

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> Among other things & before September 1, we need to develop the  
> questions, DQOs, hypotheses being tested, design, etc. that have to be  
> incorporated into the well written & useful workplans for the tasks so  
> they're viable & efficient when we produce them. We need to build in  
> scheduling and other realities (budgetary, personnel and  
> biological/physical). We need to decide a logical order to implement  
the

> work & what we must accomplish this field season (limit 10C water temp  
> usually by Oct 31 for ammocoete field sampling) so we can have any  
hope  
> of completing the work by next year.  
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> Realistically, we may have a hope before 10/31 getting into the field  
to  
> capture enough fish to begin basic lamprey ammocoete animal husbandry  
> training & equipment testing for the team & if we are lucky for the  
> ammocoete tissue concentration related questions. Thinking we can get  
> everything we need to get the ammocoete/lamprey tox testing DQOs  
> fulfilled may be too ambitious, but hey... Getting the numbers of fish  
> (~2-3K) into aquaria & holding them may be possible... We're due a  
break, no?  
>  
> Sturgeon sampling scheduling is on a slightly more relaxed schedule &  
a  
> much simple nut to crack. Permit issues, number of fish, sampling  
effort  
> limits? on size classes? PLUS sampling is targeted in February-March  
> (roughly?).  
>  
> Anyway, good to be back in the saddle again? We'll be talking...  
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> Ron  
> PS - Given that 10/31 happens to be Halloween, I might should dress as  
a  
macrophthalmus... See if y'all can still catch me!  
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> Valerie Oster wrote:  
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> > Hi all -  
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> > Based on the responses I've received so far, the best time for the  
call  
> seems to be Thursday, 8/17. I'd like to suggest 3:30 - 4:30pm as  
there  
> are several people who requested late afternoon that day.  
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> [REDACTED] will be  
> Non-Responsive  
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> Thanks!  
> valerie  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Valerie Oster  
> Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 4:30 PM  
> To: Valerie Oster; Ron Gouguet; Lisa Saban; 'Tom Downey'; Robert  
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> Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov; humphrey.chip@epa.gov;  
> ANDERSON.Jim@deg.state.or.us; Keith Pine  
> Subject: Portland Harbor Lamprey/Sturgeon call  
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> Hi all -  
> >  
> [Sorry that some of you will be receiving an almost duplicate  
message  
> but I forgot some folks]  
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> At the Portland Harbor Managers meeting yesterday, we discussed

setting  
> > up a conference call to discuss the Lamprey Ammocoetes Collection  
FSP as  
> > well as the lamprey sensitivity study and pre-breeding sturgeon  
study  
> > being developed by LWG. As well, LWG has asked its eco team to  
prepare a  
> > proposed schedule showing when the various lamprey and sturgeon FSPs  
> > will be submitted, when EPA discussions are needed, and when the  
field  
> > work should be done.  
> >  
> > Based on yesterday's discussion, I think that the call needs to be  
held  
> > soon...like next week. Please respond with your availability on the  
> > following:  
> > Monday, 8/14 afternoon  
> > Tuesday, 8/15 between 11-12:30  
> > Thursday, 8/17 afternoon  
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> > Thanks!  
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